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SUBJECT: SHAH'S VIEWS ON IRANIAN ROLE IN OMAN

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1. FOR TEHRAN IN YOUR NEXT MEETING WITH SHAH, YOU MAY WISH TO SAY THAT WE ARE PREPARING ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION IN OMAN WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED ON RETURN OF EXPERIENCED US MILITARY OFFICER WHO WENT THERE FOR THIS PURPOSE. WHEN COMPLETED WILL PASS TO YOU FOR POSSIBLE USE IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS SHAH PUT TO YOU IN REFTEL (A).

2. FOR LONDON: IN MEANTIME, SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE FROM TEHRAN, YOU MAY WISH TO INFORM BRITISH THAT (A) IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH SHAH WE HAVE IMPRESSION HE NOT FULLY BRIEFED ABOUT DHOFAR INSURGENCY, AND (B) THEY MAY
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WISH PASS ON TO SHAH THEIR LATEST ASSESSMENT REGARDING POSSIBILITIES FOR EARLY RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT. KISSINGER

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